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Inventor: **KIRK W. WATKINS**
Title: **VEHICLE FUEL INTAKE DEVICE**
Docket No: **P150 1030.1**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 16 sheets of drawings.
☒ An assignment of the invention to Paraphase, Inc.
☐ A certified copy of a _____ application.
☒ Declaration For Patent Application

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Application				\$750.00/\$375.00	\$ 375.00
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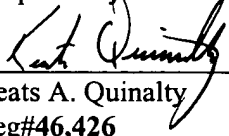
This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/434,148, filed December 17, 2002, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/449,690, filed February 24, 2003, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/457,537, filed March 25, 2003.

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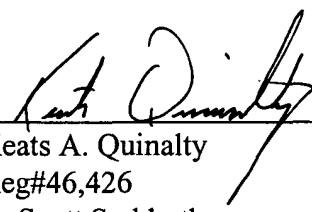
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